

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SOUTHERN, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, when delivery will be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 7th January, 1890, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1889. (2688)

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BAYER" FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above vessel, having arrived from the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1890, at 4 P.M. All claims must reach us before the 3rd January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1889. (17)

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer

"BENAL."

Captain Thompson, having arrived from above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the under-signed and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

This steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Pier, and any cargo impeding her discharge will therefore be landed into Godowns and stored at Consigned and re-exported.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd January, 1890, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1890, at 4 P.M. All claims must reach us before the 3rd January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th December, 1889. (2694)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer

"JAPAN."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 29th instant.

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from satisfactory. In addition to Mr. Bradwick's recommendation, it is very desirable that he should be present, and I rigidly enforce a prohibition on the construction of new or newly reconstructed dwellings until it has been inspected by a Government Officer and a certificate given by him that it is fit for human habitation. The streets and lanes now existing should be formed and the system of sewers extended so that all houses can connect their drains with them. The extension of the sewers should be carried out on the principle set down in Mr. Bradwick's report, namely, as regards paragraphs 208, 210, and 213.

"The house drains in most of the houses in these villages are so defective that complete reconstruction on approved principles is the only remedy. I see no hardship in compelling the owners of property to do this necessary work. For years they have received hundred of returns for money expended on the repair of the drains, and the expense of the health of their tenants. Drainage like other portions of a dwelling require periodical renewing, the length of which period depends on the care and materials with which they are constructed. Section 9 of Ordinance 8 of 1862 would appear to give the necessary power to command the landlords to provide proper drains, and the Government may be asked to do this in the passing of a law, empowering some officer to insist on the work being done. Unless the Government prepared to compel the construction of proper house drains in these villages will never be wholesome dwellings. The providing of a pure and plentiful water-supply is a matter of urgent necessity.

"The cheapest mode of obtaining a question requiring a large capital outlay. Without being so anxious with the intention of the Government, with regard to the various villages it is impossible to form a sound judgment as to their probable development in the immediate future and consequently impossible to offer an opinion of any value as to the best means of providing for them a proper water supply."

With regard to the 8th class of villages, Mr. McCullough says that the present question should be given a large a portion of the ground on which their houses stand on condition that a proper dwelling is erected within a specified time, and that no further trespassing on or near the houses is not now allowed.

A considerable section of the report is devoted to the question of the housing population, a margin of 100,000 is given, and the regeneration of houses and dwellings as dealing on or near the houses is not now allowed.

As to the personal sanitary habits of the people only remedy, Mr. McCullum says, is to teach sanitary principles. To do this will be an extremely difficult and long task, but he does not think it altogether hopeless and refers to the success achieved in this direction by the American practical school of small sanitary practice. The simplest possible language, dealing with the most elementary sanitary principle, is recommended, the primer to be distributed broadcast and to be explained in the elementary schools.

The report proceeds—

"The urgent necessity of the Government providing a medical service for the Chinese community and the Kowloon Hospitals and the Kowloon Dispensary is quite clear, but it is very difficult to see how this is to be done. The only possible way would appear to be—

"1—A staff of fully qualified English medical officers.

"2—A staff of qualified Indian medical officers.

"3—A staff of Chinese medical practitioners and a staff of European medicine."

The objections to the first on the ground of expense, and to the second on account of the probable want of confidence in them on the part of the Chinese, are pointed out. Mr. McCullum recommends therefore, that a staff of Chinese who have received a training in the Canton Missionary Hospital should be engaged, to admit that their knowledge of English is limited, but says it is important to have some knowledge of English, and they might be well used until better material is available. The only alternative is to grope along as at present without any real knowledge of the state of the health of the people we govern and without learning what effect our costly sanitary improvements have on their health.

BRUTAL MURDER OF A CHINESE WOMAN IN HONGKONG.

Early on the morning of the 26th December three burglars effected an entrance into the top floor of house No. 4, Tung Wo Lane, of Lyndhurst Terrace (the house which was looted only one month ago), and, after a struggle with the burglar and the maid-servant, after inflicting a severe and fatal wound on the unfortunate owner of the property. It appears that some few days ago three men rented the second floor of the house from the occupant of the top floor, a widow who owns the whole house. They stated that they intended making some alterations in the room by the putting up of partitions, and that they had not yet made out these alterations were complete. The men visited the house each day, ostensibly working there, and leaving every evening. On Wednesday night the 25th Dec. however, instead of leaving as usual, they secreted themselves in the cookhouse. About half past four the next morning they forced their way into the room on the top floor and after taking the articles mentioned, demanded of the widow what her value was. On being told that she had no value, they made off elsewhere, where the men concealed her by the throat while the third man stabbed her in the stomach with a dagger, inflicting a terrible wound. The men then left and a report was shortly afterwards made to the Police of the cowardly outrage. The woman was subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she died in the afternoon. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the murder.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

An inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of Li Atsee, who was murdered by burglars on the morning of the 26th December, was held by the Hon. H. E. Woodhouse, at the Magistracy, on the 28th December.

A Wong, a servant in the house of the deceased woman, said—On the morning in question I and a servant boy in the house got up to open the door for the night-clubbers, but in the hall of the house every thing was quiet. After the coolie went away, the boy said that the front door of the second floor and came up to the third floor. I was in charge of the third floor door, and I opened it to him when he knocked. The first thing I saw was three men rushing in before the boy. They rushed up to the third floor and broke the door, and then the coolie and the boy ran into the sitting room, and at the time the men had left. I heard them say, "Give us the money. You had better give it up or else we will stab you." They searched the room where deceased was, and repeated that demand and the threat. Deceased said she would open the things for them and they could examine them for themselves if they did not believe her. On this she was with the coolie, who was having a rest in the passage. They closed the door and after they got into the room. From what I heard, they then searched the room again without finding anything. After this the light of deceased's room suddenly went out, and at the same time I heard the deceased call out, "You have stabbed me to death." After this the two men ran out from the room. I did not see the coolie in the room. The coolie was not in the room when the men left the room, and at the time the men had left. Deceased called for matches to light the lamp; a candle was lit, and then I saw deceased sitting on a chair beside a table complaining of pain, and saying she was going to die. I and the other servant then put the deceased in bed and sent for a doctor, and reported the case at the Police Station. The last time I saw deceased, she was in the room with the man who was stationed in the passage leave the house, and did not know what became of any of them. I did not hear them run downstairs. My attention was drawn to the deceased, who was calling out in pain. I did not dare to go down stairs to make a report for some time, because I was afraid the man would come and catch me.

When the man rushed into the house, I ran into the kitchen. The door was open a door about half way down the staircase between the second and third floors. I heard a lamp in my hand when I opened the door. After the man had broken the door in the passage I followed them to the sitting room. There were three men in the sitting room. One coolie went into the deceased's room, and the other coolie went into the deceased's room after the man left. I found a knife on the bed. It was like the one now shown to me. The bed-clothes were all disturbed and clothes had been taken out of a box and thrown about the room.

The inquiry was thus adjourned for a week.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

A meeting of the Company was held on Saturday, the 28th December. Hon. Mr. Bradwick presided, and the principal present—Messrs. W. Wotton, D. Gillies, E. L. Woodin, James Anderson, (directors); A. G. Stokes, G. L. Tonkin, F. George, J. Kaw, Lient. Taylor, A. Johnson (Manager), and W. H. Walker, (Secretary).

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. A. G. Stokes, the report and accounts were read.

Mr. Tonkin moved that the appointment of Mr. Anderson as director be confirmed.

Mr. Wotton seconded and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. George, seconded by Mr. Tonkin, Messrs. Chater and Gillies were re-elected as directors.

Mr. Gillies proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messrs. Potts and Harris.

Mr. Stokes seconded, and the motion was carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The following are the report and accounts—

The Directors beg to present their report on the Company's affairs, together with the statement of account for the year ended 31st December, 1889.

The Directors also beg to present the yearly report of the Manager, Mr. Andrew Johnston, which very clearly states the great progress which has been made in the management of the works, and the great improvement in the quality of the products.

From the returns it will be seen that the total production of Bricks and Cements is nearly 900,000, and of Lime 100,000, and that the sales are now 100,000,000, and the cost of production is 85,000,000.

The expenditure on the works has been reduced to a minimum, and the cost of labour has been greatly reduced.

The Assistant Engineer, Mr. Andrew Johnston, has been promoted to the rank of Manager.

On the motion of Mr. George, seconded by Mr. Tonkin, Messrs. Potts and Harris were appointed as auditors.

The following are the report and accounts—

The third ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at the company's office, 100 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on the 30th December. The works were present.

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